CHAIN OF BANKS IN JERSEY.

CONTROLLED BY UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST CO.,

Is What the Victory of the Carragan-Young Party in the Directorate of Mechanles' Trust Co. of Bayonne Really Means, Say Those Who Think They Know.

The fight for the control of the Mechanics' Trust Company of Bayonne was settled last night when the Board of Directors met to elect a President and other officers and committees. The end was a regular love feast and the Carragan and Booth parties fell on the necks of one another and protested that neither had ever had any idea that there had been a scrap. Though neither Carragan nor Booth was elected President, the election showed that Carragan and his friends were in the saddle and it also showed that, from now on, the real control of the Mechanics Trust Company of Bayonne will be in the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust

Company of this city. As was said in THE SUN of yesterday the rival candidates for the presidency were the Vice-President, Alfred W. Booth, and George Carragan, one of the directors. According to common report in Bayonne Carragan was supported by George W. Young, President of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, who was made a director at a meeting of the stockholders on last Tuesday. Nobody seems know, except those away on the inside, financier should be put in the directorate. The election of last night cleared up the

mystery. It was learned that, in order to prevent any unpleasantness at the elecit was decided that Mr. Carragan should not be put forward for the presidency, but that Charles S. Noe, who has been the cashier of the trust company or many years, should be the candidate of the Carragan party. This programme was carried out and the following ticket

Alfred W. Booth; Executive Committee, George W. Young, Martin R. Cook, Charles Amett and George Carragan; Securities Committee, George W. Young and Alfred W. Booth; Real Estate Committee, DeWitt Van Buskirk, Charles E. Annett and Thomas

meeting was held in the Directors' room of the institution and many Bayon-nites waited in the vicinity to hear the result. They had a rather long wait, for the meeting was not over until nearly 11 o'clock. When the result was known, e of the citizens remarked. "That settles it. Carragan and his friends have wo out and a new syndicate of country banks controlled from New York has been

rmed."
"What do you mean by that?" asked a

"I mean this," was the answer; "the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York has been all along behind the movement to get control of the stock of this bank. They got it and George Young has been put in as the real head of the institu-tion, because he's chairman of the Executive Securities Committees. In a short time you'll see the capital of the bank in-creased by \$50,000 and the surplus increased

"That will be the beginning, and a little later you'll hear of the United States Mortater you'll hear of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company getting control
of about five other banks or trust companies in other cities of Jersey, all to be
really operated from the big company's
office at 59 Cedar street, New York.

This idea was partly confirmed by a
relative of one of the directors, who has
not been acting with the Young-Carragan
party, who said:

I think it has been generally understood that this trust company, should the Young-Carragen outfit control the election, was to be made one of a circuit of banking institutions in the State, which were to be controlled by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York.

The United States Mortgage and Trust ompany is a rather formidable financial stitution. It has a capital of \$2,000,000 matution. It has a capital of \$2,000,000, and it has in its directorate, besides Mr. Voung. Samuel D. Babcock, William H. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Long Island Railroad; C. Levyard Blair of Blair & Co., the bankers; Dumont Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank; Robert A Granniss, George G. Haven, Jr., Luther Kountze, Richard A. McCurdy, Robert Glyphant, Charles M. Pratt and

At could not be learned last high, what other banks or trust companies are to be idded to the string, except that there was one in Elizabeth. It is said, however, by a person in a position to know that the ontemplated bank circuit has nothing to do with the so-called Morse banks, those controlled by Charles W. Morse, the formal particular of the American Lea Comner President of the American Ice Com-

THE KNICKERBOCKER BALL.

fireetpts Will Go Into a Fund to Provide Concerts for the Poor.

The Knickerbocker Subscription Ball of the opera. was given at the Waldorf-Astoria last ight. There were nearly five hunderd resent and the dancing set of the West Bide was largely in evidence. The receipts from the sale of tickers will provide a fund o establish a series of concerts for the poner classes. Twenty-four professional arms lave offered their services.

The patronesses included Mrs. Eshart Adains, Mrs. Hermann M. Figgs, Miss. Frank I. Barker, Mrs. Russell A Cowless, Mrs. Harler Cost. Mrs. Havid B Ivinos. Mrs. Falvard Davis tones. Mrs. Havid B Ivinos. Mrs. Falvard Davis tones. Mrs. Harler Efficiency and tones than fill that aparticular tones. Mrs. Harler Efficiency and tones than fill that aparticular tones. Mrs. Harler Efficiency and the Lorent Mrs. Harler Mrs. rank E. Barker, Mrs. Bussell A. Cowley,

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"AIDA" AT THE OPERA. Verdi's Neble Music Sung Last Night

grandeur of its musical treatment, Verdi's "Aida" has never been so popular an opera deur of its musical treatment, Verdi's as others by the same master. This has been repeatedly proved in this city; the reason is not obvious. Eye and ear are alternately cajoled and assaulted by color and harmony, the tale told is both fierce and melting; while the general pomp and circumstance of the work, embodying all that is best in Meyerbeer-"L'Africaine" must not be forgotten-are of a character that should make "Aida" one of the most fetching attractions of an operatic season. It was sung last night in the Metropolitan Opera House for the first time this season by the following singers: Gadski, Louise Homer, De Marchi, Journet, Muhlmann

and Campanari. Seppilli conducted. Apart from the Oriental atmospherestrictly speaking, an artful blend of European melodies and Eastern peculiarity of intervals (augmented fourths, diminished sixths)—there is so much dramatically stirring in "Aida" that its comparatively mild drawing powers is difficult to compreending with the desperate defiance of the final love due one big tune follows another. Perhaps if Verdi had been an older man— and other officials concerned that it would though old he was when he composed the not be safe to send the yacht overboard opera-older in an artistic sense, he might have spun his web finer and more polyphonically. For example the last scene of the second act is bald in its melodic progressions. One tune follows another seemwhy, at this particular time, a New York | ingly without preparation or psychological sequence. But Verdi may have aimed at just this out-of-doors effect, this empty sonority In it are the light and hard blue skies of Thebes and its avenue of sphinxes. He has hardly ever surpassed himself in the third act with its fluted moonlight, its tender nocturnal mystery. The entire score vibrates between torrid splendor and passionate woe. Last night Eames did not sing Aida.

She was suffering from hoarseness and Gadski took her place at a few hours' notice. President, Charles S. Noé; Vice-President. Though she sang Elsa in Philadelphia the night before, her interpretation was fresh, her singing the best singing she has vouchsafed New York thus far. This applies particularly to her first solo, "Ritorna Vincitor," which went with much finesse, passion. In the third act "Cieli Azzuri" and "O Patria Mia" suffered a little from the vocal prodigality of this singer in the finale of the second act. But in the duo with Rhadames Gadski sang with power. De Marchi achieved a triumph. He delivered "Celeste Alda" in a voice that was of robust beauty, and a sweetness of timbre that set an audience predisposed to enthusiasm roaring for more. His part in the concerted work was telling and in the duo "Pur ti riveggo" he set his listeners aflame; so much so that Conductor Seppilli was forced to an unseemly thing-he stopped his band and allowed Gadski and De Marchi to repeat the terminal phrases of the due. It was not a proceeding that of court etiquette and ceremonials. should be countenanced.

If De Marchi's acting were not so conventional his Rhadames would have been arrangements for the Prince's visit. heels impeded his movements. But his Count Quadt of the German Embassy in almost any deficiency. Campanari as Amonaero is an artistic, well-rounded impersonation. He sang and acted with Wilhelm on Saturday, Feb. 22, and that he third act. Campanari's phrasing is a model and when he sang "Rivedrai" the audience understood it. This cannot be said of the enunciation of all his colleagues. Louise Homer's Amneria is about the plan of arrangements for the Prince's visit same as last season. Journet was an excellent Ramfle and Muhlmann the King. We missed Bauermeister as the Priestess, Marilly taking her place. Vanni was the messenger boy. The ballets were delightfully danced and received scant applause. This is odd, for Americans are a rhythmic race. Perhaps the Puritan strain in us spells avil in the graceful mixture of the specific and the prince of th in us spells evil in the graceful mixture of Ex-Governor Fra motion and melody!

linerally pouring out their voices in the finales. The stage settings were picturesque, the second act being most effective. With Anubis and other dog-faced divinities were carried in the usual procession the Tammany emblem and Richard Croker gilded. Perhaps the good news has not been carried to Thebest There were many recalls, flowers and a reception to Gadeki, De Marchi and Sepuill. The house was

was an audience made up entirely of schools boys, excepting the rescipants of the boxes a syrie Believe and his company acted "A thentienge of France" at Wallack's year terday afternoon, leviting enough public school looks to more than fill that aparitons. From what was said to day it is believed that the toys accounty had a

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Despite the humanity of its story, the PROGRAMME CABLED TO BERLIN FOR HIS APPROVAL.

> The Date of the Launching of the Kaiser's Yacht Not Yet Fixed, but the Builders Suggest Feb. 25, When the Tide Is at the Flood-The President Appoints

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A long telegram was sent by the German Embassy to-day to the Foreign Office in Berlin outlining the programme arranged by the United States entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia. The programme is subject to the approval of the Prince, and until that has been received no formal announcement of the

plans for his visit will be made. The authorities here who are to have charge of the arrangements for receiving and entertaining the Kaiser's brother are all at sea as to the date of the launching. Wallace Downey, President of the Townsend-Downey Company, which is building the imperial yacht to be christened by hend. Beginning with "Celeste Aïda" and Miss Alice Roosevelt, was here to-day in relation to the launching and the Prince's visit, and he advised President Roosevelt after Feb. 25. The tide at his shipyards on Staten Island is at the flood on Feb. 20 and then begins to recede. Mr. Downey said that the yacht needed about fourteen feet of water, and it would be risky to defer the launching until after the date named. This view met with the approval of the German Embassy and the State Department, and it was decided to cable Prince Henry that it was advisable to have the launching at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Feb. 25. Later in the day, however, certain things developed that may interfere with this arrangement. What these things are the officials declined to say. They explained that the whole programme would be known in two or three

> commission to arrange for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry. The members are Davis Javne Hill. Assistant Secretary of State; Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N. These three officers will meet Prince Henry at New York and stay with him all the time that he remains in this country. In addition to serving on the commission, Admiral Evans will command the squadron of warships which is to great the Prince at Tompkinsville, and will be his personal aide during the entire visit. Count A. Von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, First Secretary of the the German Ambassador to consult with Bingham, U. S. A., Commissioner of Public expecting a good time and are in the high-Buildings and Grounds, has been appointe as adviser to the commission on matters

Assistant Secretary Hill told something to THE SUN reporter this evening about the a marvel, he is stiff in action and his high have consulted to-day," he said, "with voice and virile singing compensate for regard to the vist of his Royal Highness. New York on the steamship Kronprinz dramatic freedom and vivacity in the will sail on Saturday, March 8, on the Columbia. Before we can announce to the public any definite project it is necessary to ascertain the wishes of Prince Henry and the German Emperor in regard to any and journeys in our country, which will Fine Bottle Holder Made on Order for be submitted to him for his approval before it is adopted. I think very likely that the Prince will go to St. Louis and Chicago We will arrange this by cable, and we shall

The orchestra under Seppilli was full of fire; indeed there was abundant ozone in the entire performance, the solo singers literally pouring out their voices in the the St. Louis and the therage divinations.

The last that the France will arrive on a crowded—though this fact does not disturb in the least the statement that "Aida" is not as popular as it should be, and it was the most grateful house of the season. De Marchi must have thought so at the close of the opera.

AN ODD MATINEE.

Hops there a Stage Fight and Alice Plaher Plays a New Rule.

An unusual theatrical sight yesterday was an audience made up entirely of schools have excepting the costspants of the bates.

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PRINCE HENRY'S RECEPTION

a Commission to Arrange for Reception Government for the reception and

a programme something like this: Immediately after landing at New York the Prince will take a special train for Washington, which will reach the capital early that evening. He will go from the railroad station to the German Embassy, and that night will pay his visit of ceremony to President Roosevelt, who will return the visit on Sunday. On Sunday night there will be a dinner at the German Embassy in honor of the Prince. On Monday the Presidential party and the Prince and his retinue will go to New York for the launching, which will take place on the following day, Feb. 25. That day and the next will be spent by the Prince in New York. Then on the 27th he will come to Washington to attend the McKinley memorial services in the Capitol, and that night there will be a dinner in the Prince's honor at the White House. This will leave nine days for the Prince to go to Chicago and St. Louis and get back to New York on March 8, when his ship sails for Germany.

President Roosevelt is showing a lively interest in the coming visit of the Kaiser's brother. When Wallace Downey called on him to-day to talk over the plans for the launching of the Imperial yacht, Mr. Roosevelt wanted to know all about the arrangements for sending the vessel into the water and spoke with enthusiasm of the marked ments for sending the vessel into the water and spoke with enthusiasm of the marked cordiality shown by the Kaiser toward the United States. The President wants to United States. The President wants to make the Prince realize how much he appreciates the friendliness displayed by Emperor William and he is greatly interested in the programme for the reception and entertainment of the visitor. He talked to the Cabinet to-day about the coming of Prince Henry, and it was evident from what he said that he regards the Prince's visit as a matter of political importance. PRINCE WILL ENJOY THE TRIP. Declares His Pleasure at the Opportunity

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 17.-Court Marshal Major-Gen. Baron von Seckendorff, head of Prince Henry's personal staff on his coming visit to America, informs the SUN correspondent that Prince Henry has declared his great pleasure at the prospect of visiting America. As a sailor who has travelled much and has made many American friends he says that he will be glad of the opportunity of renewing friendships and shakays.

ing hands with American people. Although
his visit would be made in an official capacity he meant to see and enjoy all that could be seen and enjoyed. Baron von Seckendorff confirms the report that Prince Henry will land at New

to Visit America.

throughout the visit. The Prince will hold receptions on board the yacht. Prince Henry's party will include Admiral Von Tirpitz, Imperial Secretary of State for the navy, and his aide-de-camp, Lioutenant-Commander Von Trotha. Beside his regular naval staff, there will be with the Prince Gen. Von Plessen, of the Infantry, who will act as chief of his military staff, and two aides-de-camp on behalf of the Emperor. German Embassy, has been designated by Capts. You Glumme and Mueller. Dr. Reich will be physician in attendance on the the commission, and Col. Theodore A. Prince. All the members of the party are

> The German Consul-General at this ort, Karl Buenz, said yesterday that Prince Henry would not return to Germany in the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, as had been reported, but would sail by a fast steam-ship, probably the Hamburg-American liner, Deutschland. The Hohenzollern never has taken so long a cruise, and the Consul-General said Germany would watch anxiousiv for her safe arrival here. "The original plan of the Prince to stay here two weeks may be changed," said the Consul-General, "as he may desire to make a more extended tour of the country, accepting the invitations of the big cities

JUST A WINE FIRM'S AD. Christening Purposes.

An elaborate silver bottle holder of costly design was recently completed by Tiffany & Co., and rumor has had it that it was for the bottle of wine which Miss Alice Roosevelt is to break over the bow of the Kaiser's new yacht when she christens it at Shooter's Island in the presence of Prince Henry.

any information about the order, which they have just completed, it was learned from Townsend & Downey, the builders of the German Emperor's yacht, that the holder had not been ordered by them, but that they understood it was one that a wine house had had made and had offered to them for the ceremony, provided, of course,

that its brand of wine was used.

"We did not accept the offer," a member of the firm said yesterday. "because the owner of a yacht always looks after such a thing as that, and we do not expect that Prince Henry will neglect it. The holder of the bottle used in christening a bost is always presented after the ceremony with the broken pieces of the bottle to the lady who broke it, and, as in this case, it would be Miss Rooseveit, it is almost a certainty that Prince Henry has ordered bottle and holder and will bring them over with him That is what we told the wine firm. I understand that the holder they have had made is of eiter basket work and is very

More German Singers to Greet Prince Henry.

The German singing societies of Newark, Paterson, Jersey City and Hoboken will send delegations to the conference of New York singing societies at Terrace Garden the visit of Prince Henry of Prunsia

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STORY OF DR. KUYPER'S VISIT TO LONDON REAFFIRMED.

ssels Reports of His Meeting With the Boer Delegates at Which the Terms They Would Accept Were Made Known -His Advice Taken After Protest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 18.—The newspapers give prominence to a Brussels despatch reasserting that the visit of Dr. Kuyper, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, to England was made in connection with the reëstablishment of peace in South Africa.

The despatch says that Dr Kuyper advised the Boer delegates to allow it to be known on what basis they would be willing to negotiate for peace. The delegates demurred, but ultimately a meeting of the delegates and Dr. Kuyper was arranged to take place in Brussels on Jan. 1. Dr. Kuyper then offered to personally ascertain in London whether the British Government genuinely desired peace, but he first requested to know the terms on which the delegates would open negotia-After five hours' discussion the terms

were agreed upon and Dr. Kuyper went to London, having, however, emphatically assured the Boers that the Netherlands Government would on no account act as intermediary for them with Great Britain. The story abruptly ends here.

STANDS BY CHAMBERLAIN. Government Neither Qualifies Nor With-

draws His Speech.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 17.-in answer to numerous questions in the House of Commons to-day about Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's references to the conduct of the German army in the Franco-Prussian war, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House, said that in an unofficial conversation between the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. and Count Wolff-Metternich zur Gracht, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, the former pointed out that no charges of York, where the Hohenzollern will be inhumanity against the German troops had been made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at Edinburgh. Mr. Balfour added that nothing, in the opinion of the Government, required to be said either qualifying or withdrawing the speech of the Colonial Secretary.

> TO SEIZE COUNT'S ESTATE; France Officially Declares d'Anvers a Deserter.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Jan. 17 .- Count Cahon d'Anvers. the young millionaire, who recently deserted from the army and fled to Spain, has been officially declared a deserter He will shortly be tried by a court-martial and condemned in default, in which case his fortune will be sequestrated by the

A newspaper says that his family, which is socially very prominent, is applying to the civil courts for permission to realize on the Count's fortune before the decision of the court-martial is reached.

WARNING TO LYNCH Galway's M. P. and Boer Leader Will Be Arrested if He Lands in England.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 17. - Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, announced in the House this afternoon that if Col. Arthur Lynch, Member-elect from Galway, landed in England he would be arrested immediately

Death Hate Decreases in Concentration Camps

LONDON, Jan. 17.-A Parliamentary bluebook states that in the month of Decenter there were 117,017 whites in the concentration camps in South Africa. The total number of deaths in the month was 2,380, being an annual death rate per 1,000 of 244 compared with 285 for the month

French Trade Increase in 1901. Special Cable Despatch to THE SON. Panis, Jan. 17. The French imports for the year 1901 were of the value of 4,714,548,-000 france as against 4,697.802,000 france. during the year 1900. The exports in 1901 were valued at 4,166,165,000 frames against

Paris Approves hing's speech

Special Cubic Desputch to THE SUN. Panta, Jan. 17 - The Figure, commenting on King Edward's speech from the throne. says it is pacific and caim, as it should be. coming from the lips of the head of an imnense empire whose trials are but term-

Queer Lundon Character Bead.

Special Sable Desputh to Tan Sec. LONDON SEC. 17 William Day a London character, died yesterday He always work a high but inscribed in gold letters "Prepare to meet thy God." He had special permission from Scotland Yard wear this fire. He made a special point of promenating on the Strand when the theater enswers were pouring our fram-

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dium or Heavy Weight Merino or Worsted, \$1.50 a garment. For those who cannot wear wool-Koredslik, \$2.50 a garment.

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NEELY ON THE STAND. Denies Reeves's Testimony in the Cuban Postal Fraud Cases.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Jan. 17.-The examination of ex-Director of Posts Rathbone, in the trial of the Post Office fraud cases, was concluded to-day.

Senor Zayas, representing Neely, the accused financial agent, asked that a letter written by Rathbone to Postmaster-General Smith on May 3, 1899 be read. The letter explained that Neely had gone on sick leave and the auditors were complaining that some of his books were missing. Rathbone added that he had telegraphed for Neely to return.

Neely was called after Rathbone and was examined by the Fiscal. He gave an explanation of the sale of surcharged stamps which had been ordered destroyed. He admitted that he had ordered Moya to sell \$1,500 worth of these stamps, but regarding the sale on April 24, 25 and 26, 1900, he said that Rich had charge of

t e stamps then.

The witness admitted that he was formerly connected with the Neely Printing Company of Muncie, Ind., but said he had sold out his interest before he came to Cuba He had held a mortgage of \$10,000 on the place but had transferred it to a firm in lant, but had transferred it to a firm in Chicago against his own bills. He denied that he had received \$3,000 for a keyless lock, and that he had given Reeves \$4.600 before he (Neely) went to the United States. He spent the day before he left with Rich Newman.

senor Zayas asked that Newman be called as a witness, and the Judge allowed the request. The Fiscal objected, on the the request. The Fiscal objected, on the ground that Newman was not on the list of witnesses. witnesses. United States battleship Illinois

arrived here to-day. AUSTRALIA MAY PROTEST. Threatened Germanization of the Ellice and Gilbert Islands.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 18 - According to the Daily Mail's Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent Australians are agitated over the threatened Germanization of the Ellice and Gilbert Islands, owing to a German company acquiring important trading

rizhts. Pri ne Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, to induce him to protest vigorously to Great Britain. Mr. Barton says he realizes the gravity of the situation.

COMMERCIAL WAR ON GERMANY. With Austria and Italy Favorable.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The evening papers announce that Russia is trying to organize a commercial alliance against the proposed German tariff. Austria, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland, Servia and Roumania

the scheme is the scarcity of skilled labor.

Mr. Scheab in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan 17. Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Cor-

AS DEL AS EVER NOW Water All Pumped Out of "Times" and

poration, is in this city.

"Tribune" Pressrooms A branch from the Park row water main which supplies the New York Times build- SPORTING MAN KILLS HIMSELF ing burst had Monday four feet under ground and fitteen feet or more from the foundation stails of the Times building Late that might water layer to trickle into the Tomos preservoirs. It reached a Years of age, prominent among the local depth of about three inches in the press- sporting fraternal r and proprietor of s room before the regimeer of the building noticed it and not a careton promp to work to carry it off. Its staginess size shut of the branch scam and began to draw water

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GIRL DEAD; MAN UNCONSCIOUS

HORSE BROUGHT THEM HOME

IN A BUGGY. Fred Brockman Takes Gertrude Clifford

of Coffeen, Ill., Driving, Shoots Her

and Falls in His Effort to Kill

Himself-Intended to Die Together. COFFEEN, Ill., Jan. 17 .- About 9 o'clock last night a horse without a driver stopped at Cundiff's livery stable, and in the buggy which he was drawing was found the dead body of Miss Gertrude Clifford, reclining in the arms of Fred Brockman. who was unconscious. Two bullet holes in the head of the girl, two slight wounds in Brockman's head and an empty revolver in his hand told the story of the tragedy Brockman was revived and admitted that

he had killed the girl. The following note, written by Brockman, was found in his pocket:

KIND FRIENDS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS; I am going to commit suicide to-night. I am in my*best mind, but I have made up my mind to leave this world behind. So good-by to all. I see there is only way to settle this. So good-by to all. All young fellows take my advice and don't go the way I have. I hate the way I have done, but forgive me all. I owe so many people that I can't pay. They are the cause of it, I know I have some friends, but they are few. They think I am a beat, but I may meet them all in the other world by and by. I have told Gertie what I am going to do and she says she must go too. Bury me by the side of Fred. Will you, mother?

After securing a horse and buggy at the KIND PRIENDS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I

After securing a horse and buggy at the After securing a horse and buggy at the livery stable last evening. Brockman drove to the home of William Laws, two miles west of Donnellson. There he secured the company of Miss Clifford, a granddaughter of Mr. Laws, who made her home with him Young Brockman had been keeping company with her for some time and nothing was suspected when they drove off together. The next thing known about the couple The next thing known about the couple was when the horse stopped in front of Cundiff's stable. Where the tragedy was enacted is merely a matter of surmise.

To-day Brockman waived preliminary examination and was placed in jail at Hills-boro, to await the action of the April Grand Jury. He expressed regret that he had not succeeded in killing himself, but offered no explanation as to the cause of the shoot-ing. Miss Clifford was 20 years old and respected. Brockman is also about 20 years old and is of good family.

COLUMBIA JUNIOR BALL. Brilliant Affair in Aid of University Athletics.

The annual ball of the junior class of Columbia University in aid of the university Russia Said to Have Made the Proposal athletics was given last night at Sherry's The big ballroom, decked with flowers and with the college blue and white in bunting victories, presented a brilliant appearance. The guests were received in the fover by Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Francis S. Bangs and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler. Dancing mark, Switzerland, Servia and Roumania are represented as being willing to cooperate in what would prove a virtual boycott of Germany.

American Shipyard Near Antwerp?

Special Cable Despatch to The Son.
London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mall says that an American company is seeking a site for a shipbuilding yard at Hoboken hear Antwerp. The chief difficulty of the scheme is the scarcity of skilled labor.

Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler. Dancing went on in spirited fashion until a very went on in spirited fashion until a very lead to mean of Gov. Odell: Ogden Mills Bishop. George Pratt Cutter, Lewis Iselin, Barent Lefferts, Frederick Saylis Clark, Lawrence Higgs, Jr., Gail Mersercau, Henry Frederick Schmidt, Sewail Truax, Stephen J. Pigott, J. Leo Murphy, Victor de la Montague Earle and Louis P. Odell, who comprised the Floor Committee. There were so many young girls, all attired in fresh tulies, chiffons and satins, dateurs with the collegians that the sound

attired in fresh tulies, chiffons and saths, dancing with the collegians that the scens was particularly brilliant.

Among the great number of patronesses, some of whom chaperoned parties of young people at the ball, were Mrs. William Gerry Slane, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Edward Lyman Short, Mrs. George B. Schlefelin, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Charles Worthington, Mrs. Maltland Armstrong, Mrs. W. Beyard Cutting, Mrs. Pierre de Peyster Ricketts, Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle and Mrs. J. M.

Proprietor of a syracuse Roadhouse Takes a Fatal Bosc of Morphine. Synactics, July 17 James Mayon, 50 toadhouse on the theore plank read near here, commuted seconds by taking a dose



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